

## Message Text

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PASS TO OES/OFS/MST WILLIAM ERB OR ALTERNATE

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TAGS: OCLR, ID, SN  
SUBJECT: R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON

REF: A. JAKARTA 2603 (NOTAL) B. SINGAPORE 0789 (NOTAL)  
C. JAKARTA 2513 (NOTAL)

1. CONOFF DISCUSSED CONTENT REF C WITH CAPTAIN ARSENAULT AND SENIOR SCIENTIST, DR CURRY, OF THE R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON TODAY.

2. VESSEL IS NOT PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO ENTER INDONESIAN WATERS, IT WILL DEPART SINGAPORE THIS EVENING TO CONTINUE SECOND LEG OF PROGRAM

IN THAI, BURMESE WATERS AND INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF ANDAMAN SEA UNTIL MARCH 21 WHEN IT WILL ARRIVE AT PHUKET, THAILAND. SHIP WILL REMAIN AT PHUKET UNTIL MARCH 24 BEFORE SAILING FOR SUMATRA.

3. SINCE THE VESSEL'S ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 22, ONE SCIENTIST APPLIED FOR AND WAS ISSUED A VISITORS VISA BY THE INDONESIAN

EMBASSY HERE. ALL OTHER SCIENTISTS POSSESS INDIVIDUAL VISAS AND CREW UNCLASSIFIED

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IS COVERED BY CREW LIST VISA.

4. CAPTAIN ARSENAULT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF FONMIN CABLE RECONFIRMING CLEARANCE AND WILL CALL AT INDONESIAN EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON TO CONFIRM APPROVAL OF PLANNED RESEARCH SCHEDULE (REF A).

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